(b) what is the *ad valorem* and quantum of export this year and estimated next year; and

(c) what steps are being taken to export processed cotton in yarn or in fabric form?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV); (a) The Cotton Advisory Board has estimated a production of 122 lakh bales of cotton during the current cotton year (Sepember, '90—August, '91). No estimate of production for next year is available at this stage.

(b) During the current cotton season quotas for export of 11.55 lakh bales of cotton have so far been released. The value of exports of this quota is expected to be more than Rs. 550 crores. It has been decided that a minimum export quota of about 5 lakh bales should be released at the commencement of every cotton year, subject to adjustments being made after the detailed crop estimates arc available.

(c) Government have taken a number of steps to boost textiles exports such as enhancement of quota for yarn export, allowing import of a number of sophisticated machineries at concessional duty, providing export credits at reduced rates of interest, exemption of Tax on export earnings case compensatory support, etc.

Stand by credit received from International Monetary Fund

106. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to ask for a stand-by credit from the International Monetary Fund of 1.5 billion Dollars without giving up the option of applying for a bigger structural adjustment of loan later;

(b) if so, what are the terms suggested by Government; and

(c) whether some Senior officials have been sent abroad for talks in Washington to discuss conditions for IMF assistance to India and if so, what is the outcome of the talk?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) Discussion are being held with the IMF to explore the possibilities of drawing resources available to member countries from the Compensatory and Contingency Financing Facility (CCFF) and other facilities.

भारत पर बकाया विदेशी कर्ज

107. डा. अबरार अहमद : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय भारत पर कितना विदेशी कर्ज बकाया है और गत वर्ष नवम्बर माह में यह कितना था ;

(ख) किन-किन देशों से यह कर्जा लिया गया था और इस समय प्रत्येक देश का कितना-कितना कर्ज हम पर बकाया है ;

(ग) भारत ने किन-किन देशों को कर्ज दिया है ;

(घ) भुगतान सन्तुलन की स्थिति में सुधार लाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ; और

(ङ) नवम्बर, 1989 में भुगतान संतलन की क्या स्थिति थी और इस समय यह स्थिति क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री और विदेश मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री दिग्विजय सिंह) : (क) 31-3-1989 और 31-3-1990 को भारत पर बकाया विदेशी ऋण की राशि क्रमशः 69,361 करोड़ रुपए और